

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Christopher Brinkley, the seventeen-year-old son of Ray and Marcia Brinkley who reside in Murphy, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 30, 2003, at Chesterfield Community Church; and

Whereas, Christopher, a member of Boy Scout Troop 535, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved making improvements to a trail at the World Bird Sanctuary; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Christopher mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-eight merit badges, learned to identify unidentifiable poison ivy, and was photographed for the medical book; and

Whereas, Christopher demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Christopher developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending the 2001 National Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, and Beaumont Scout Camp, where he sat around the fire all night to keep the racoons away; and

Whereas, a member of the Chesterfield Community Church Youth Group, Christopher is a student at Northwest High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the Cross Country and Track Teams and a former member of the 4-H Club, where he served as Secretary for one year:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christopher Brinkley for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Brinkley.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4727, adopted November 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker